

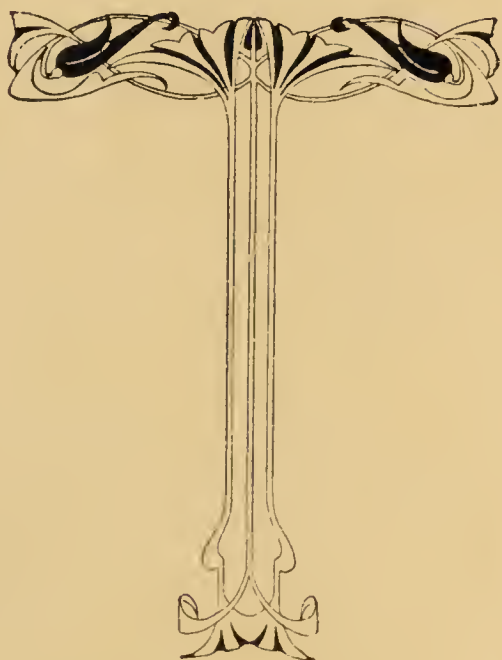
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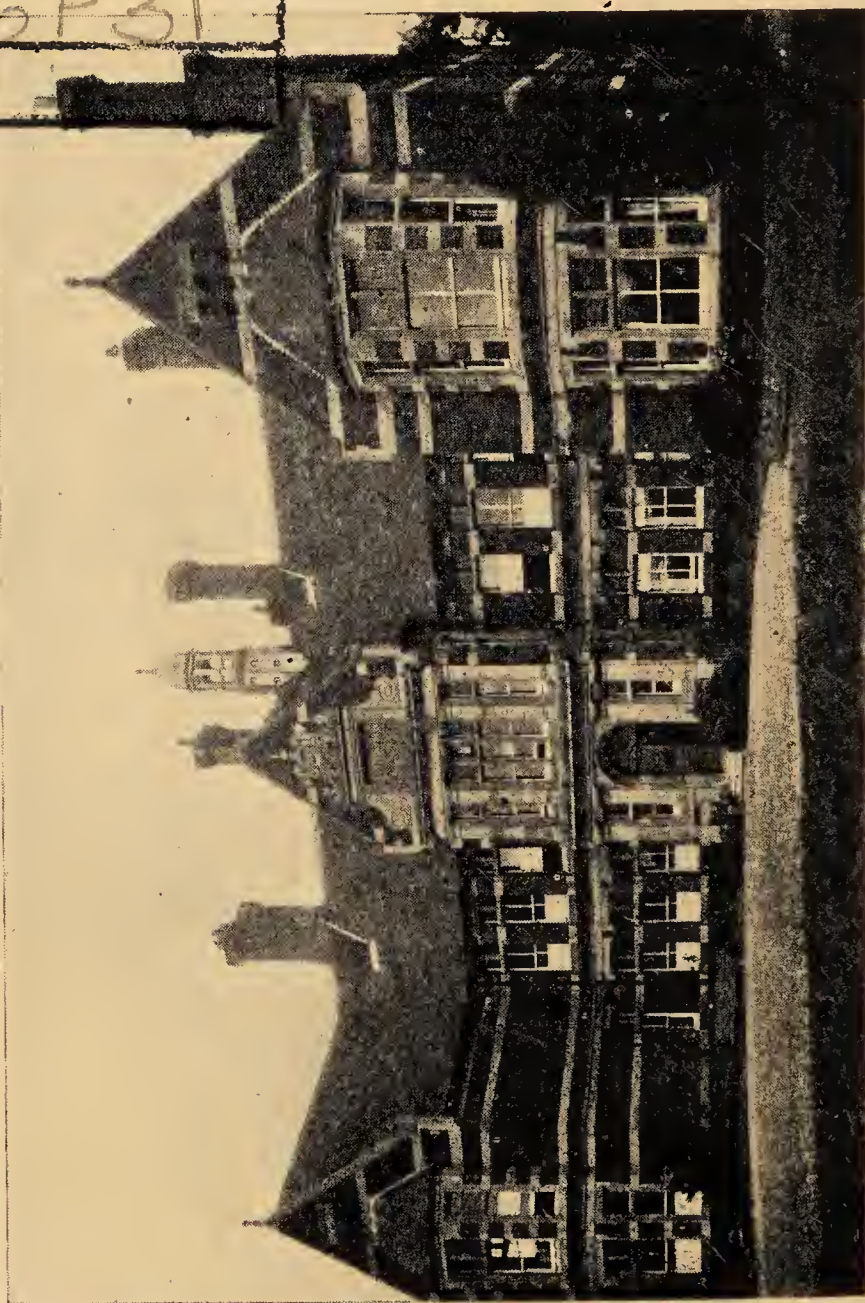
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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

THE Trustees of the Patrick Stead Hospital have again pleasure in presenting their Report for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

During the year we have been able to take another step in modernizing our building, by the installation of a Service Lift from the kitchen to a new ward kitchen, which has been made upstairs close to the wards. This will save our staff continuous journeys up and downstairs with trays, and bring meals to patients quicker than under the old regime.

We have also purchased an Ultra Violet Rays Lamp which is giving beneficial treatment.



Despite the wave of financial depression over the country, our friends and subscribers have again given us their wholehearted support, and indeed our Subscription List has increased from £169 16s. 8d. last year to £212 8s. 4d. this year, but even this figure is considerably less than we received in 1928 or 1929. A List of Subscribers and of Donations is included in this Report, and the Trustees wish to express their gratitude to all those who have so generously contributed to the funds.

The Contributory Scheme is serving the useful purpose for which it was founded. We regret to report that Capt. Rush, R.N., is resigning the Managership, his services in founding the scheme and setting it on its feet have been invaluable. We take this opportunity of tendering him our very sincere thanks. A separate Report on the Scheme will be found overleaf.

A change in the number of Trustees is being effected. The Charity Commissioners have approved of the appointment to the Board of two of the Honorary Medical Staff. Dr. deNyssen and Dr. Hocken have been elected, and we feel that their advice in matters connected with the administrative work will be most helpful.

During the year 103 In-patients have been treated and 117 Out-patients, a total of 220, which is an increase of 17 on last year. The following is a List of the Parishes from which Patients were received :—

|              |     |    |              |     |    |
|--------------|-----|----|--------------|-----|----|
| All Saints   | ... | 3  | Mells        | ... | 3  |
| Blyford      | ... | 4  | Metfield     | ... | 2  |
| Bramfield    | ... | 15 | Norwich      | ... | 1  |
| Brampton     | ... | 1  | Peasenhall   | ... | 1  |
| Bulcamp      | ... | 1  | Rumburgh     | ... | 8  |
| Cookley      | ... | 12 | St. James    | ... | 2  |
| Chediston    | ... | 5  | St. Lawrence | ... | 1  |
| Eye          | ... | 1  | Southwold    | ... | 2  |
| Gt. Yarmouth | ... | 1  | Spexhall     | ... | 5  |
| Greenwich    | ... | 1  | Saxmundham   | ... | 1  |
| Halesworth   | ... | 70 | Thorington   | ... | 1  |
| Holton       | ... | 10 | Walberswick  | ... | 1  |
| Heveningham  | ... | 5  | Walpole      | ... | 6  |
| Huntingfield | ... | 8  | Wenhaston    | ... | 16 |
| Kelsale      | ... | 1  | Westhall     | ... | 16 |
| Linstead     | ... | 6  | Wissett      | ... | 7  |
| London       | ... | 2  | Westleton    | ... | 1  |

|                                     |     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Total in Hospital January 1st, 1931 | ... | 9     |
| Admitted                            | ... | 220   |
|                                     |     | <hr/> |
| Total                               | ... | 229   |
|                                     |     | <hr/> |

## Contributory Scheme.



The Contributory Scheme completed its first year on the 1st June, 1931. At that time there were 644 Subscribers and 38 Honorary Members.

The revenue amounted to £255 18s. gross and £244 5s. 10d. nett.

Treatment was given to 28 patients whose average stay in Hospital was 25 days. Nine operations were performed for Contributory Patients.

The Scheme is proving a distinct benefit to Subscribers, and the greatest credit is due to the collectors who work so hard and willingly during the year, and their untiring efforts are very much appreciated by the Trustees and the Members of the Scheme.

The following is a list of the Collectors:—

|            |                                                 |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Halesworth | Mr. O. Howard                                   |
| „          | Mrs. B. Ellis                                   |
| „          | Mrs. W. G. Hurren                               |
| „          | Mrs. C. R. Balls                                |
| „          | Mrs. Blunderfield                               |
| „          | Messrs. Roe & Co., Ltd.—Staff, per<br>Mr. Smith |

|                             |                                                    |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Halesworth                  | Messrs. Howard Bros.—Staff, per<br>Mr. L. Howard   |
| „                           | Messrs. Parry & Son—Staff, per<br>Mr. G. H. Parker |
| „                           | Mr. F. E. Wright—Staff                             |
| „                           | Council—Staff, per Mr. C. W. Flax-<br>man          |
| „                           | Mr. C. J. Goodwin—Staff, per Mrs.<br>C. Goodwin    |
| „                           | Capt. H. C. Rush, <i>Hon. Sec.</i>                 |
| Bramfield                   | Mr. T. Hunt                                        |
| Chediston                   | Mrs. F. Button                                     |
| Cookley                     | Miss Everett                                       |
| Holton                      | Mrs. H. G. Broom                                   |
| Upper Holton<br>and Blyford | } Miss Edwards                                     |
| Rumburgh                    | Mrs. C. Chipperfield, junr.                        |
| Spexhall                    | Mrs. R. D. Steward                                 |
| „                           | Mr. S. Ekins                                       |
| Walpole                     | Mrs. Bromfield                                     |
| Wissett                     | Mrs. Thompson                                      |
| Mells                       | Mr. F. Sutherland                                  |
| Wenhaston                   | Miss Danford                                       |
| St. James                   | Miss E. Brown                                      |
| Blything R.D.<br>Council    | } Mr. Hipperson                                    |



## Gifts of Provisions, Fruit, Flowers, etc.

which are always most acceptable,  
have been received as under:—

Mrs. R. J. Robinson, Halesworth, Magazines  
Miss Clack, Cookley, Magazines  
Mr. J. Cotton, Halesworth, Eggs  
Mrs. W. H. F. Hurren, Chediston, Eggs and Hare  
Women's Institute, Wenhaston, Eggs and Tinfoil  
Mrs. C. Ward, Halesworth, Tinfoil  
Wissett and Spexhall Women's Institute, Potatoes and  
Eggs  
Holton School Children, Tinfoil  
St. Lawrence School Children, per Mr. Blowers, Eggs  
Mr. Ludbrook, Bramfield, Eggs (10 dozen)  
Miss V. Ward, Westhall, Eggs  
Mr. H. Baldry, Halesworth, Eggs  
Miss Neave, Walpole, Honey, Marmalade and Eggs  
Mrs. Blowfield, Bramfield, Eggs (6 dozen)  
Mrs. Easton, Holton Hall, Flowers, Asparagus and  
Xmas Fruits  
Mrs. G. W. Stanford, Halesworth, Asparagus and  
Xmas Fruits  
Mr. J. F. Sampford, Holton, Flowers  
Mrs. W. J. Everett, Halesworth, Magazines  
Mrs. L. Howard, New Cut, Halesworth, Magazines and  
Eggs  
The late Mr. J. F. and Mrs. Button, Halesworth,  
Asparagus  
Hon. Mrs. Calvert, Spexhall Manor, various articles  
for Hospital use  
Bramfield Women's Institute, Tinfoil  
Mrs. Godbold, Metfield, Eggs  
Halesworth School, per Mrs. E. F. Sewter, Flowers  
Mrs. Wakeling, Bramfield, Eggs  
B.R.C. and Order of St. John's, Books and Magazines  
Wenhaston, Thorington, Blyford Women's Institute,  
Eggs and Tinfoil  
Mr. A. Bradnum, Westhall, Fruit from Halesworth  
Flower Show

Messrs. Goodwin & Geater, Holton, Fruit from  
 Halesworth Flower Show  
 Miss Scrimgeour, Wissett, and Mrs. Balls, Halesworth,  
 a collection of Provisions, Bread, Honey,  
 Butter, Pair of Fowls, Cakes, Pastries.  
 Mrs. Jordan, Rumburgh, Jam, Marmalade and Eggs  
 Mrs. Craddock, Wissett, Elastoplast bandage  
 Mrs. Charlton, Walpole, Tinfoil  
 Mrs. Dixon, Flixton, Lilies  
 Rev. H. Dobson, Huntingfield, Magazines  
 Mr. F. A. Wilson, Halesworth, „  
 Mr. E. H. Dawson „ „  
 Dr. P. J. deNyssen „ „  
 Mr. G. W. Stanford „ „  
 Mrs. Catling „ Cabbages  
 Miss Dodson, Walpole, Magazines  
 Mrs. L. V. Chute, Wissett, Magazines  
 Darsham School, per Miss Allen, Garden Produce  
 from Show  
 Blythburgh School, per Miss Dean, Garden Produce  
 from Show  
 Wenhaston School, per Mr. Sangster, Garden Produce  
 from Show  
 Mrs. F. Hilling, Halesworth, Bullaces, Flowers and  
 Grapes  
 Mrs. E. F. Bruen, Halesworth, Flowers  
 Mr. C. H. Lomax, Yoxford, 4 Pheasants  
 Mr. Warren, Halesworth, Herrings  
 Miss March, Rumburgh, Cake and Apples  
 Mrs. T. M. Thomas, Halesworth, Carnival Hats, etc.  
 Mr. W. Scrimgeour, Wissett, 6 Pheasants  
 Miss B. Monsey, Middleton, Pillow Case  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chaplin, Laxfield, 10/- for Xmas  
 extras  
 Capt. Vanneck, Heveningham Hall, Brace Pheasants  
 Mr. H. Catling, Halesworth, Xmas Turkey  
 Miss A. Mudd, Huntingfield, 2/6  
 Mr. H. Took, Halesworth, Cake  
 Miss Clarke, Halesworth, Cake, Mince Pies, etc.

Mr. T. Stebbings, Spexhall, Holly  
Miss Eastcott, Wissett, Evergreens and Decorations

Various Collections of Tinfoil from Donors too  
numerous to name, the proceeds of which now amount  
to £4 0s. 9d.

## Special and Harvest Festival Produce

From the following Places of Worship :—

Halesworth Parish Church, Eggs

Wissett Parish Church, Eggs

Laxfield Parish Church, Flowers from Children's  
Service

St. Lawrence Chapel, Flowers and Eggs

Halesworth Congregational Church, Flowers and Eggs

Huntingfield Parish Church, Jam, Vegetables and  
Fruit

Cratfield Parish Church, Eggs

Linstead Parish Church, Bread, Eggs, Vegetables,  
Fruit and Butter

Chediston Parish Church, Bread, Eggs, Vegetables,  
Fruit, Tomatoes and Flowers

Rumburgh Parish Church, Flowers, Fruit, Eggs and  
Vegetables

Blythburgh Parish Church, Flowers, Fruit, Bread and  
Vegetables

Bramfield Parish Church, Flowers and Eggs (100)

Spexhall Parish Church, Fruit, Vegetables and Eggs

Wenhaston Parish Church, Flowers, Bread, Fruit,  
Vegetables and Eggs

Heveningham Parish Church, Bread, Cake, Eggs,  
Fruit and Vegetables

Sibton Parish Church and Sibton Green Mission Room,  
Vegetables and Flowers

Darsham Parish Church, Vegetables, Flowers, Tea,  
Grapes, Eggs, Bread, Honey, Tinned Milk and  
Marmalade

Westhall Parish Church, Bread, Eggs, Vegetables and  
Fruit

The following is a  
**List of Subscriptions and Donations :**

|                                                                 | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|
| P. J. deNyssen, Esq., Holton ...                                | 2 | 2  | 0  |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orford, Halesworth                           |   | 10 | 0  |
| Chediston Charities, per Mr. R. J. Tyrrell                      | 2 | 0  | 0  |
| M.U. of Oddfellows, Norwich District ...                        | 1 | 1  | 0  |
| R.A.O. of Buffaloes, Halesworth ...                             | 1 | 5  | 0  |
| J. P. E. Keeble, Esq., Proceeds of Weigh-<br>ing Machine ... .. |   | 12 | 8  |
| United Dairies (Wholesale) Ltd., Hales-<br>worth ... ..         |   | 10 | 0  |
| Mrs. C. Hennings, Heveningham ...                               | 5 | 0  | 0  |
| Miss K. Tindale, Broadstone ...                                 |   | 10 | 0  |
| Beccles & District Post Offices, Fines and<br>Gains Fund ... .. | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Midland Bank Ltd., Halesworth ...                               | 1 | 1  | 0  |
| Miss R. Rogers, St. Michaels ...                                |   | 10 | 0  |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradnum, Westhall ...                           | 2 | 2  | 0  |
| C. H. Lomax, Esq., Yoxford ...                                  | 1 | 1  | 0  |
| Hon. C. B. A. Bernard, Saxmundham ...                           | 1 | 1  | 0  |
| Mrs. E. M. Mason, Bramfield ...                                 | 2 | 2  | 0  |
| Mr. H. R. Gorst, Wissett ... ..                                 | 3 | 3  | 0  |
| Mrs. E. M. Scrimgeour, Wissett Hall ...                         | 5 | 5  | 0  |
| Barclays Bank Ltd., Halesworth ...                              | 5 | 5  | 0  |
| Mrs. H. L. Cullen, Halesworth ...                               | 1 | 1  | 0  |
| Miss D. Rodocanachi, Wenhaston ...                              | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Mrs. G. Goldspink, Wissett ... ..                               | 1 | 1  | 0  |
| E.S.C.C., Ipswich ... ..                                        | 2 | 2  | 0  |
| Miss A. Allen, Halesworth ... ..                                | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| "Grateful Patient" ... ..                                       |   | 10 | 0  |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. H. T. Walker, Dunwich                           | 2 | 2  | 0  |
| E. B. B. Levett Scrivener, Esq., Peasen-<br>hall ... ..         | 1 | 1  | 0  |
| G. W. Wakefield, Esq., Wenhaston ..                             | 1 | 1  | 0  |
| Capt. R. D. Steward, Spexhall ...                               | 2 | 2  | 0  |
| S. Scrimgeour, Esq., London, W. ...                             |   | 10 | 0  |
| H. & District Social Club, Collection Box                       |   | 16 | 0  |
| Lloyds Bank Ltd., Halesworth ...                                | 1 | 1  | 0  |



|                                                                            | £  | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Hospital Football Cup Competition, per<br>Mr. S. V. Carter ... ..          | 61 | 0  | 0  |
| A.O. of Foresters Friendly Society,<br>Lowestoft ... ..                    | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Mrs. B. U. Fairweather, Halesworth ...                                     | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Mrs. J. S. Roe, Halesworth, Proceeds of<br>Flag Day ... ..                 | 30 | 0  | 0  |
| Miss Edwards, Holton, Proceeds of<br>Holton Hall Tennis Tournament         | 35 | 5  | 2  |
| Iacon & Co. Ltd., Diss ... ..                                              | 3  | 3  | 0  |
| Misses de Pass, Blyford ... ..                                             | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Mr. W. Larter, Halesworth ... ..                                           |    | 2  | 6  |
| Chediston & Linstead Ploughing Match,<br>per Mr. H. Reed ... ..            | 1  | 10 | 0  |
| Mrs. Blowfield, Bramfield ... ..                                           |    | 10 | 0  |
| Mr. W. P. Quantrill, Halesworth ...                                        | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| British Legion, Peasenhall & Sibton<br>Branch, per Mr. F. V. Closman ...   | 1  | 7  | 6  |
| Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Halesworth, Proceeds<br>of Dance ... ..                | 3  | 17 | 0½ |
| Miss Edwards, Holton, Sale of Tennis<br>Balls ... ..                       |    | 2  | 6  |
| H. & District Social Club, Collection Box                                  |    | 13 | 2  |
| Industrial Builders Ltd., Bungay Road<br>Housing Site Collection Box ...   | 1  | 10 | 8  |
| Box at Hospital ... ..                                                     | 1  | 11 | 0  |
| Mrs. E. Edwards, Halesworth ... ..                                         |    | 10 | 0  |
| Miss E. Harvey, Wissett ... ..                                             | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Loyal Clarence Lodge of Oddfellows,<br>Halesworth. per Mr. G. H. Parker    | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Ex-Service Men, Darsham, Proceeds of<br>Concert, per Mr. G. Ludbrook ...   | 1  | 14 | 10 |
| Walpole United Choir, Proceeds of Carol<br>Singing, per Mr. W. S. Webb ... | 1  | 17 | 6  |
| Chediston Charities, per Mr. R. J. Tyrrel                                  | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Mr. A. J. Orford, Halesworth ... ..                                        |    | 10 | 0  |
| Late Mrs. J. H. Moore, Halesworth ...                                      |    | 10 | 0  |
| Mr. Naylor, Halesworth ... ..                                              |    | 5  | 0  |
| Mrs. Leftley, Fressingfield ... ..                                         |    | 15 | 0  |



|                                                                         | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|
| Mrs. Ireson, Halesworth ... ..                                          |   | 5  | 0  |
| Mr. J. P. E. Keeble, Halesworth, Proceeds<br>of Weighing Machine ... .. |   | 12 | 10 |
| Mr. W. Andrews, Kelsale ... ..                                          |   | 10 | 0  |
| Late Rev. & Mrs. J. H. Moore, Halesworth                                | 1 | 10 | 0  |



## Church Collections.

|                                         | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------|---|----|----|
| Blyford Parish Church ... ..            |   | 1  | 9  |
| Wenhaston Parish Church ... ..          | 1 | 10 | 0  |
| Bramfield Parish Church ... ..          | 1 | 7  | 3  |
| Cookley Parish Church ... ..            | 1 | 1  | 4  |
| Westhall Primitive Methodist Church ... | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Salvation Army, Halesworth ... ..       |   | 5  | 0  |
| Huntingfield Parish Church ... ..       | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Halesworth Congregational Church ...    | 2 | 10 | 0  |
| Holton Parish Church ... ..             |   | 19 | 0  |
| Walpole Parish Church ... ..            |   | 15 | 0  |
| Walpole Primitive Methodist Church ...  |   | 4  | 0  |
| Halesworth Parish Church ... ..         | 5 | 4  | 8  |
| Bramfield Congregational Church ...     |   | 6  | 6  |
| Wenhaston Wesleyan Church ... ..        |   | 13 | 6  |
| Rumburgh Parish Church ... ..           | 4 | 1  | 8  |
| Walpole Parish Church ... ..            | 1 | 6  | 0  |
| Linstead Parish Church ... ..           | 1 | 7  | 6  |
| Blythburgh Parish Church ... ..         | 1 | 14 | 1  |
| Westhall Parish Church ... ..           | 4 | 12 | 3  |
| Thorington Parish Church ... ..         | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Chediston Parish Church ... ..          | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Spexhall Parish Church ... ..           | 1 | 3  | 0  |
| Wissett Parish Church ... ..            | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Darsham Parish Church ... ..            | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Sibton Green Mission Room ... ..        |   | 6  | 3½ |

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

## Receipts.

|                                                     | £     | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Balance forward ...                                 | 298   | 0  | 0  |
| Dividends from Trust Fund ...                       | 561   | 4  | 0  |
| Interest from Revenue Investments ...               | 31    | 16 | 8  |
| Interest from 4% Funding Loan ...                   | 4     | 10 | 6  |
| Interest on 5% War Stock (Calver) ...               | 44    | 11 | 6  |
| Interest on 5% Norwich Corporation Stock (Nash) ... | 4     | 1  | 0  |
| Subscriptions and Donations ...                     | 212   | 8  | 4½ |
| Church Collections ...                              | 35    | 8  | 9½ |
| Patients' Contributions ...                         | 299   | 5  | 8  |
| Contributory Scheme ...                             | 237   | 5  | 10 |
| Sundries ...                                        | 20    | 6  | 0  |
|                                                     | £1748 | 18 | 4  |

|                                 |      |   |   |
|---------------------------------|------|---|---|
| By Balance brought down ...     | 304  | 5 | 3 |
| „ Deposit A/c. and Interest ... | 67   | 3 | 2 |
|                                 | £371 | 8 | 5 |

## Expenditure.

|                 | £     | s.  | d.   |
|-----------------|-------|-----|------|
| Maintenance ... | ...   | 841 | 10 9 |
| Salaries ...    | ...   | 426 | 8 7  |
| Repairs ...     | ...   | 132 | 8 6  |
| Rates ...       | ...   | 44  | 5 3  |
|                 | £1444 | 13  | 1    |

|                |       |     |     |
|----------------|-------|-----|-----|
| To Balance ... | ...   | 304 | 5 3 |
|                | £1748 | 18  | 4   |

|                                 |      |     |      |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|------|
| To outstanding A/cs. & Salaries | 162  | 12  | 2    |
| „ Deposit A/c.                  | ...  | 67  | 3 2  |
| „ Balance ...                   | ...  | 141 | 13 1 |
|                                 | £371 | 8   | 5    |

